# Terraform Task

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#### 1. Defines what kind of data a variable can hold?

# **Ans: Terraform Data Types**

Data types define what kind of data a variable can hold in Terraform.

# **Primitive Types**

# 1. String

- Alpha-numeric values that can include symbols
- Enclosed in double quotes " "
- \n for multi-line strings

```
variable "example" {
  type = string
  default = "test123"

# Multi-line example
  default = "test123\nshgf"
}
```

#### 2. Number

- Numeric values (both integer and decimal)
- No separate float/integer distinction

```
variable "example" {
type = number
default = 125 # Integer
```

```
default = 10.5 # Decimal
}
```

#### 3. Boolean

- Conditional data type
- Only true or false values

```
variable "example" {
  type = bool
  default = true
}
```

# 4. Any (Default)

- Accepts any data type
- Type is inferred from the default value

```
variable "example" {
  # type not specified defaults to 'any'
  default = 10  # becomes number
  default = "test"  # becomes string
  default = false  # becomes bool
}
```

# **Complex/Composite Types**

# 1. List

- Ordered collection of similar values
- Can be nested (lists of lists)
- Accessed by index (0-based)

```
# Unconstrained list
variable "untyped list" {
 type = list
 default = ["test", 123, true, "test", 123]
}
# Typed list
variable "number_list" {
 type = list(number)
 default = [1,2,3,4,5,2,4,7,1,2]
}
# Nested list
variable "nested list" {
 type = list(list(number))
 default = [[1,2],[3,4],[5,6]]
}
# Access: var.number_list[2] → 3
# Error if index out of bounds
2. Set (Partially Deprecated)

    Collection of unique values

• Automatically removes duplicates

    Order not guaranteed

variable "example_set" {
 type = set(number)
```

default = [1,2,3,4,5,2,4,7,1,2] # Stored as [1,2,3,4,5,7]

}

# 3. Map

- Key-value pairs
- Keys are always strings
- Values can be constrained

```
# Unconstrained map
variable "untyped_map" {
 type = map
 default = {
  name = "adi"
  id
        = 123
  isactive = true
 }
}
# Typed map
variable "string_map" {
 type = map(string)
 default = {
  name = "adi"
        = "123"
  id
  isactive = "yes"
 }
\# \textit{Access: var.string\_map["name"]} \rightarrow "adi"
# Error if key doesn't exist
```

# 4. Tuple

- Fixed-length sequence with specific types
- Position determines type

```
variable "network_config" {
  type = tuple([string, number, bool])
  default = ["192.168.1.0", 24, true]
}
```

# 5. Object

- User-defined structured type
- Each attribute has specific type
- Combines features of map and struct

```
variable "user" {
  type = object({
    name = string
    age = number
    active = bool
    contacts = optional(list(string))
})
default = {
    name = "John"
    age = 30
    active = true
}
```

Type Injection via terraform.tfvars

```
# For lists
number_list = [1,2,5,6.7]
# For maps
user_map = {
 name = "test"
 dob = 123
}
# Primitive Data Type Demo Using local_file Variables
# 1. String Variable
variable "filename1" {
 default = "abc1.txt"
 type = string
}
# 2. String Variable (same as above, but explicitly typed)
variable "filename2" {
 default = "abc2.txt"
 type = string
}
#3. Bool Variable – it's a Boolean type
variable "filename3" {
 default = true
 type = bool
}
```

```
#4. Number Variable
variable "filename4" {
 default = 15
 type = number
}
# Content can be of any type
variable "content" {
 default = 10
 type = any
}
     KHAJA@VM-Terra:~/tt_tolder$ cd 2207
KHAJA@VM-Terra:~/tt_folder/2207$ vi variables.tf
KHAJA@VM-Terra:~/tt_folder/2207$ ■
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             variable "filename1" {
  default = "abc1.txt"
                         = string
                type
             variable "filename2" {
   default = "abc2.txt"
                        = string
                type
             variable "filename3" {
                default = true
                         = bool
                type
             variable "filename4" {
                default = 15
                         = number
                type
uccessful
             variable "content"
                default = 10
                         = any
                type
```

#### Resources are

```
resource "local_file" "f1" {
    filename = var.filename1
    content = var.content
}

resource "local_file" "f2" {
    filename = var.filename2
    content = var.content
}

resource "local_file" "f3" {
    filename = var.filename3
    content = var.content
}

resource "local_file" "f4" {
    filename = var.filename4
    content = var.content
```

```
resource "local_file" "f1" {
    filename = var.filename1
    content = var.content
}

resource "local_file" "f2" {
    filename = var.filename2
    content = var.content
}

resource "local_file" "f3" {
    filename = var.filename3
    content = var.content
}

resource "local_file" "f4" {
    filename = var.filename4
    content = var.content
}

resource "local_file" "f4" {
    filename = var.filename4
    content = var.content
}
```

Variable Name	Туре	Default Value	Usage (as filename)
filename1	string	"abc1.txt"	Directly used
filename2	string	"abc2.txt"	Directly used
filename3	bool	true	Converted to "true.txt"
filename4	number	15	Converted to "15.txt"
content	any	10	Can be any type, here a number

#### Execute the command terraform init

```
KHAJA@VM-Terra:~/tf_folder/2207$ terraform init
Initializing the backend...
Initializing provider plugins...
- Finding latest version of hashicorp/local...
- Installing hashicorp/local v2.5.3...
- Installed hashicorp/local v2.5.3...
- Installed hashicorp/local v2.5.3 (signed by HashiCorp)
Terraform has created a lock file .terraform.lock.hcl to record the provider selections it made above. Include this file in your version control repository so that Terraform can guarantee to make the same selections by default when you run "terraform init" in the future.

Terraform has been successfully initialized!

You may now begin working with Terraform. Try running "terraform plan" to see any changes that are required for your infrastructure. All Terraform commands should now work.

If you ever set or change modules or backend configuration for Terraform, rerun this command to reinitialize your working directory. If you forget, other commands will detect it and remind you to do so if necessary.

KHAJA@VM-Terra:~/tf_folder/2207$
```

Execute terraform plan

#### Execute terraform apply

```
cce_permitssion
     + filename
                                 = "abc2.txt"
                                  = (known after apply)
     + id
  }
# local_file.f3 will be created
+ resource "local_file" "f3"
                                  = "10"
     + content
    + content_base64sha256 = (known after apply)
     + content_base64sha512 = (known after apply)
    + content_md5 = (known after apply)

+ content_sha1 = (known after apply)

+ content_sha256 = (known after apply)

+ content_sha512 = (known after apply)
    + directory_permission = "0777"
    + file_permission = "0777"
    + filename
                                 = "true"
                                  = (known after apply)
     + id
  }
# local_file.f4 will be created
+ resource "local_file" "f4"
                                   = "10"
     + content
    + content base64sha256 = (known after apply)
    + content base64sha512 = (known after apply)
    + content_md5 = (known after apply)

+ content_sha1 = (known after apply)

+ content_sha256 = (known after apply)

+ content_sha512 = (known after apply)
    + directory_permission = "0777"
    + file permission = "0777"
    + filename
                                 = "15"
                                   = (known after apply)
     + id
  }
```

```
Plan: 4 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.

Do you want to perform these actions?
    Terraform will perform the actions described above.
    Only 'yes' will be accepted to approve.

Enter a value: yes

local_file.f3: Creating...
local_file.f3: Creation complete after 0s [id=b1d5781111d84f7b3fe45a0852e59758cd7a87e5]
local_file.f2: Creating...
local_file.f4: Creating...
local_file.f1: Creating...
local_file.f2: Creation complete after 0s [id=b1d5781111d84f7b3fe45a0852e59758cd7a87e5]
local_file.f2: Creation complete after 0s [id=b1d5781111d84f7b3fe45a0852e59758cd7a87e5]
local_file.f1: Creation complete after 0s [id=b1d5781111d84f7b3fe45a0852e59758cd7a87e5]
local_file.f1: Creation complete after 0s [id=b1d5781111d84f7b3fe45a0852e59758cd7a87e5]

Apply complete! Resources: 4 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.

KHAJA@VM-Terra:~/tf_folder/2207$ ls

15 abc1.txt abc2.txt res.tf terraform.tfstate true variables.tf

KHAJA@VM-Terra:~/tf_folder/2207$ ■
```

Here we can see four resources which we have given is created

#### **Terraform Complex / Composite / Advanced Data Types:**

#### 1. List

An ordered sequence of values of the same or different type (depending on how you define it).

#### Syntax & Examples:

```
    Mixed-type list (type = list):
```

```
variable "mixed_list" {
  type = list(any) # default for 'list' without constraint
  default = ["test", 123, true, "test", 123]
}
```

Homogeneous number list (type = list(number)):

```
variable "num_list" {
  type = list(number)
  default = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 2, 4, 7, 1, 2]
}
```

Nested list (list of lists):

```
variable "nested_list" {
```

```
type = list(list(number))
  default = [[1, 2], [3, 4], [5, 6]]
}
Access Elements:
var.varname[index]
var.num_list[2] # returns 3
Error Scenario:
  default = [1, 2]
  var.num_list[2] # Error: index out of range
  tfvars Injection:
  varname = [1, 2, 5, 6.7]
  num_list = [1, 2, 5, 6.7]
```

#### 2. Set

An unordered collection of unique values of the same type. Duplicate values are automatically removed.

```
Syntax & Example:
variable "unique_set" {
  type = set(number)
  default = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 2, 4, 7, 1, 2]
}
# Interpreted as: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7]
```

- Indexing like var.unique\_set[0] may not work reliably since set is unordered.
- Treat set as similar to a de-duped list, but avoid accessing via index.

#### 3. Map

Notes:

A key-value pair data structure with keys as strings.

Basic map (type = map):

```
variable "user_info" {
 type = map(any)
 default = {
  name = "adi"
  id = 123
  isactive = true
}
}
Typed map (type = map(string)):
variable "user_string_map" {
 type = map(string)
 default = {
  name = "adi"
       = "123"
  isactive = "yes"
 }
Number map:
variable "numeric_map" {
 type = map(number)
 default = {
  id = 12345
  phone = 43154431
 }
}
```

```
Map of list:
variable "map list" {
 type = map(list(string))
 default = {
  devs = ["ram", "raj"]
  admins = ["khaja", "admin"]
 }
}
Access:
var.user_info["id"]
var.user_info.id
Error Scenario:
var.user_info.phoneno # Key doesn't exist \rightarrow error
tfvars Injection:
example : varname = { name = "test", dob = 123 }
user_info = {
 name = "test"
 dob = 123
}
```

# 4. Tuple

A fixed-length, ordered list with elements of different types. Each element has a specific position and type.

# Syntax:

```
variable "my_tuple" {
  type = tuple([string, number, bool])
  default = ["hello", 10, true]
}
Access:
```

var.my\_tuple[0] # "hello"

```
var.my_tuple[2] # true
```

Error:

- If you pass wrong type or wrong length → validation error.
- Example:

```
default = ["test", "wrong", false] # Second element must be number
```

# 5. Object

A custom user-defined structure with fixed attributes and types — think of it as a strict version of a map.

```
Syntax:
```

```
variable "employee" {
 type = object({
  name = string
  id
       = number
  isactive = bool
 })
 default = {
  name = "Khaja"
  id
       = 101
  isactive = true
 }
}
Access:
```

```
var.employee.name # "Khaja"
var.employee.isactive # true
```

#### **Error Scenario:**

var.employee.email # Attribute not defined → error

```
creating of resources:
# creating resource using set type
resource "local file" "f5" {
 filename = var.filename5[0] # (here its using via index)
 content = var.content
}
resource "local_file" "f6" {
 filename = var.filename6[2]
 content = var.content
}
# creating resource using map type
resource "local_file" "f7" {
 filename = var.filename7.name # (here its using via key name)
 content = var.content
}
resource "local_file" "f8" {
 filename = var.filename8.id
 content = var.content
}
For Variable Declaration:
# list
variable "filename5" {
 type = list
 default = ["test", 123, true, "test", 123]
}
variable "filename6" {
 type = list(number)
 default = [1,2,3,4,5,2,4,7,1,2]
}
```

# # For Map

```
variable "filename7" {
    type = map(string)
        default = {
        name="adi"
        id ="123"
        isactive = "yes"
        }
}
variable "filename8" {
    type = map(number)
        default = {
        id =12345
        phone =43154431
    }
}
```

## Variable are mapped to variable file like vi variable.tf

### Adding resources to the resource file "vi res.tf"

```
}
resource "local_file" "f5" {
    filename = var.filename5[0]
    content = var.content
}
resource "local_file" "f6" {
    filename = var.filename6[2]
    content = var.content
}
resource "local_file" "f7" {
    filename = var.filename7.name
    content = var.content
}
resource "local_file" "f8" {
    filename = var.filename8.id
    content = var.content
}

-- INSERT --
```

Know we have variable and resources with respect to their files

```
15 abc1.txt abc2.txt res.tf terraform.tfstate true variables.tf
KHAJA@VM-Terra:~/tf_folder/2207$ vi variables.tf
KHAJA@VM-Terra:~/tf_folder/2207$ vi res.tf
KHAJA@VM-Terra:~/tf_folder/2207$ ■
```

#### Execute the command apply

```
+ content_sha256
+ content_sha512
                                                                = (known after apply)
= (known after apply)
          + directory_permission = "0777"
          + file_permission
                                                         = "0777"
          + filename
                                                                = "3"
                                                                 = (known after apply)
# local_file.f7 will be created
+ resource "local_file" "f7" {
                                                                 = "10"
          + content
        + content = "10"

+ content base64sha256 = (known after apply)

+ content base64sha512 = (known after apply)

+ content md5 = (known after apply)

+ content sha1 = (known after apply)

+ content sha256 = (known after apply)

+ directory permission = "0777"

+ file permission = "0777"
         + file_permission = "0777"
+ filename = "adi"
                                                                = (known after apply)
# local_file.f8 will be created
    resource "local_file" "f8"
        + content = "10"
+ content_base64sha256 = (known after apply)
+ content_base64sha512 = (known after apply)
+ content_md5 = (known after apply)
+ content_sha1 = (known after apply)
+ content_sha256 = (known after apply)
+ content_sha512 = (known after apply)
+ directory_permission = "0777"
+ file_permission = "0777"
+ file_name = "12345"
         + content
              filename
                                                                = "12345"
                                                                 = (known after apply)
```

Inject the values by using .tfvar

vi terraform.tfvar

lets inject two values

```
filename8 = { name = "test", dob = 123 }
```

filename6 = [1] # we are injecting one value

```
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filename8 = { name = "test", dob = 123 } 
filename6 = [1]
```

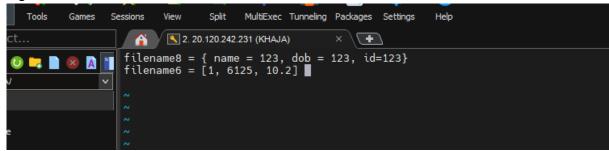
#### When we execute terraform apply

```
KHAJA@WM-Terra: ~/tf_folder/2207$ terraform apply local_file.f2: Refreshing state ... [id=b1d5781111d84f7b3fe45a0852e59758cd7a87e5] local_file.f2: Refreshing state ... [id=b1d5781111d84f7b3fe45a0852e59758cd7a87e5] local_file.f1: Refreshing state ... [id=b1d5781111d84f7b3fe45a0852e59758cd7a87e5] local_file.f2: Refreshing state ... [id=b1d5781111d84f7b3fe45a0852e59758cd7a87e5] local_file.f3: Refreshing state ... [id=b1d5781111d84f7b3fe45a0852e59758cd7a87e5] local_file.f4: Refreshing state ... [id=b1d5781111d84f7b3fe45a0852e59758cd7a87e5] local_file.f1: Refreshing s
```

- It show an error because here filename8 we use number
- In filename6 given values is [2] but here we have only one element

Here I change name=123 it's a number after apply

#### Again its show me an error does not have an element



# Know I have change the value id =123 a random number Execute terraform apply know

```
KHAJA@VM-Terra:~/tf_folder/2207$ vi terraform.tfvars

KHAJA@VM-Terra:~/tf_folder/2207$ terraform apply
local_file.f5: Refreshing state ... [id=b1d5781111d84f7b3fe45a0852e59758cd7a87e5]
local_file.f2: Refreshing state ... [id=b1d5781111d84f7b3fe45a0852e59758cd7a87e5]
local_file.f1: Refreshing state ... [id=b1d5781111d84f7b3fe45a0852e59758cd7a87e5]
local_file.f1: Refreshing state ... [id=b1d5781111d84f7b3fe45a0852e59758cd7a87e5]
local_file.f4: Refreshing state ... [id=b1d5781111d84f7b3fe45a0852e59758cd7a87e5]
local_file.f6: Refreshing state ... [id=b1d5781111d84f7b3fe45a0852e59758cd7a87e5]
local_file.f8: Refreshing state ... [id=b1d5781111d84f7b3fe45a0852e59758cd7a87e5]
local_file.f3: Refreshing state ... [id=b1d5781111d84f7b3fe45a0852e59758cd7a87e5]
 Terraform used the selected providers to generate the following execution plan. Resource actions are indicated with the following
 -/+ destroy and then create replacement
 Terraform will perform the following actions:
   apply)
                                            = "d3d9446802a44259755d38e6d163e820" \rightarrow (known after apply)
                                           = "b1d5781111d84f7b3fe45a0852e59758cd7a87e5" → (known after apply)
= "4a44dc15364204a80fe80e9039455cc1608281820fe2b24f1e5233ade6af1dd5" → (known after apply)
= "3c11e4f316c956a27655902dc1a19b925b8887d59eff791eea63edc8a05454ec594d5eb0f40ae151df87acd6e101761ecc5bb0d3b
            content_sha1
         ~ content_sha256
~ content_sha512
= "b1d5781111d84f7b3fe45a0852e59758cd7a87e5" → (known after apply)
         ~ id
            # (3 unchanged attributes hidden)
 💽 VM-Terra 🌼 1% 💮 🔐 0.38 GB / 0.83 GB 🕴 0.01 Mb/s 🕹 0.00 Mb/s 🔟 73 min 💽 KHAJA 😩 /: 8% /boot: 8% /boot/efi: 6% /mnt: 1%
```

We can also terraform apply -auto-approve

Automatically **applies the Terraform plan** without prompting for **manual confirmation**.